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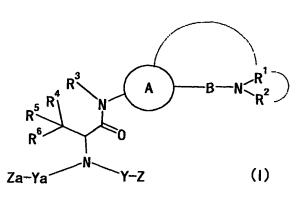
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provide a compound of the formula (I) wherein ring A represents an aromatic ring optionally having substituents; B, Y and Ya are the same or different and each represents a bond, etc.; R1 and R2 are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; R3 represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; R4 and R5 are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen, etc.; R⁶ represents an indolyl group optionally having substituents; and Z and Za are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; or a salt thereof or a prodrug thereof, having a somatostatin receptor binding inhibition activity and is useful for preventing and/or treating diseases associated with somatostatin.

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